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Below is an updated response to the FEC's RFAI to Murray Energy Corporation PAC ('the PAC') dated April 19, 2015. The PAC's initial response to the RFAI was submitted to the FEC on April 28, 2015.

The PAC requested a refund of \$5,000 from Citizens for Cochran on the same date it initially responded to the RFAI. This action was based on the erroneous assumption that the contribution made on October 14, 2014 was originally solicited and contributed for post-primary debt retirement and that because there did not appear to be primary debt, the contribution needed to be refunded.

Citizens for Cochran recently responded to the PAC's request for a refund and noted that the contribution actually should be deemed a contribution solicited and made for the contested primary legal fund that had been created by Senator Cochran shortly after the primary. The PAC agrees with this assessment and notes that it essentially made an error in reporting this contribution for primary debt retirement when in fact it was meant for, and used for, the contested primary legal fund. The FEC can verify from public sources that Senator Cochran was raising funds for the contested primary and can verify that Citizens for Cochran reported the contribution at issue as for the contested primary legal fund (p. 84 of Post-Election Report). The PAC is today correcting its reporting error on the applicable FEC report, noting 'Other' and 'contested primary' rather than 'Primary' and 'debt retirement.'
